

Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
\$20,110.72	\$21,270.74	\$25,101.15	\$16,667.84	\$83,150.45

Total Hours Communicating

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
22.75	98.45	159.35	15.20	295.75

Total Hours Other

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
56.35	47.60	87.45	50.40	241.80

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 133

Relating to: spraying water onto highways and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
9.00 (12%)	18.00 (12%)	10.00 (4%)		37.00 (7%)

Assembly Bill 470

Relating to: membership of the Natural Resources Board.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		2.00 (1%)		2.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 530

Relating to: managed forest land being converted to agricultural land.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		5.00 (2%)		5.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 574

Relating to: lightweight utility vehicles and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		7.00 (3%)		7.00 (1%)

Senate Bill 428

Relating to: seasonal weight limitations for certain vehicles transporting agricultural crops.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total

12.00 (5%)

12.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 649

Relating to: goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, for construction of zero net energy buildings and for energy conservation; information, analyses, reports, education, and training concerning greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; renewable energy requirements of electric utilities and retail cooperatives; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy from certain renewable facilities in their service territories; authority of the Public Service Commission over nuclear power plants; motor vehicle emission limitations; a low carbon standard for transportation fuels; the brownfield site assessment grant program, the main street program, the brownfields grant program, the forward innovation fund, grants to local governments for planning activities, the transportation facilities economic assistance and development program, a model parking ordinance; surface transportation planning by the Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; environmental evaluations for transportation projects; idling limits for certain vehicles; energy conservation codes for public buildings, places of employment, one- and two-family dwellings, and agricultural facilities; design standards for state buildings; energy efficiency standards for certain consumer audio and video devices, boiler inspection requirements; greenhouse gas emissions and energy use by certain state agencies and state assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies; creating an exception to local levy limits for amounts spent on energy efficiency measures; creating an energy crop reserve program; identification of private forest land, promoting sequestration of carbon in forests, qualifying practices and cost-share requirements under the forest grant program established by the Department of Natural Resources; air pollution permits for certain stationary sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions; allocating a portion of existing tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonding to clean energy manufacturing facilities and renewable power generating facilities; requiring a report on certain programs to limit greenhouse gas emissions; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		15.00 (6%)		15.00 (3%)

Senate Bill 620

Relating to: groundwater management, water conservation, and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		49.00 (20%)		49.00 (9%)

Senate Bill 450

Relating to: goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, for construction of zero net energy buildings and for energy conservation; information, analyses, reports, education, and training concerning greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; renewable energy requirements of electric utilities and retail cooperatives; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy from certain renewable facilities in their service territories; authority of the Public Service Commission over nuclear power plants; motor vehicle emission limitations; a low carbon standard for transportation fuels; the brownfield site assessment grant program, the main street program, the brownfields grant program, the forward innovation fund, grants to local governments for planning activities, the transportation facilities economic assistance and development program, a model parking ordinance; surface transportation planning by the Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; environmental evaluations for transportation projects; idling limits for certain vehicles; energy conservation codes for public buildings, places of employment, one- and two-family dwellings, and agricultural facilities; design standards for state buildings; energy efficiency standards for certain consumer audio and video devices, boiler inspection requirements; greenhouse gas emissions and energy use by certain state agencies and state assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies; creating an exception to local levy limits for amounts spent on energy efficiency measures; creating an energy crop reserve program; identification of private forest land, promoting sequestration of carbon in forests, qualifying practices and cost-share requirements under the forest grant program established by the Department of Natural Resources; air pollution permits for certain stationary sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions; allocating a portion of existing tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonding to clean energy manufacturing facilities and renewable power generating facilities; requiring a report on certain programs to limit greenhouse gas emissions; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

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		10.00 (4%)		10.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 717

Relating to: the agricultural producer security program, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		25.00 (10%)		25.00 (5%)

Senate Bill 527

Relating to: the agricultural producer security program, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		2.00 (1%)		2.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 746

Relating to: promoting the use of locally grown food in school meals and snacks and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		12.00 (5%)		12.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 757

Relating to: a food processing plant and food warehouse investment tax credit, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		5.00 (2%)		5.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 844

Relating to: groundwater management, water conservation, and granting rule-making authority.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		49.00 (20%)		49.00 (9%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Natural Resources: Water Quality

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
9.00 (12%)	18.00 (12%)		3.00 (5%)	30.00 (6%)

Revenue: Tax Administration

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
4.00 (5%)	7.00 (5%)			11.00 (2%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Natural Resources

NR 142 and creates Chapters NR 850, 854, 856, 858, 860 and 864, the Great Lakes—St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact.

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		15.00 (6%)	7.00 (10%)	22.00 (4%)

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2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			3.00 (5%)	3.00 (< 1%)

Natural Resources

NR 27, the listing of cave bats as threatened species.

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			3.00 (5%)	3.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Use value assessment of agricultural land

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
11.87 (15%)	21.91 (15%)			33.78 (6%)

Farmland tax credit

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
4.75 (6%)	8.76 (6%)			13.51 (3%)

Groundwater regulation

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
20.57 (26%)	37.97 (26%)		13.12 (20%)	71.66 (13%)

high capacity wells

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
15.82 (20%)	29.21 (20%)		13.12 (20%)	58.15 (11%)

Great Lakes Compact

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
2.37 (3%)	4.38 (3%)		3.28 (5%)	10.03 (2%)

Funding of nonpoint program--DNR and DATCP

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			6.56 (10%)	6.56 (1%)

All DNR permit and license fees

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			3.28 (5%)	3.28 (< 1%)

WPDES permits

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			3.28 (5%)	3.28 (< 1%)

Changes to regulation of drainage districts and/or drains

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
			6.56 (10%)	6.56 (1%)